

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Michael K. Just	Examiner:	Kambiz Zand
Serial No.:	09/536,053	Art Unit:	2132
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION  
SECURITY TO PREVENT DIGITAL SIGNATURE FORGERY**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed December 6, 2006, Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time submits a Request for Continued Examination and responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.